

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005. The Examiner is thanked for his thorough examination of the subject application.

In the Office Action, claims 4, 6 and 18 were objected based on certain informalities. Claims 4 and 18 have been corrected as noted above. However, with respect to claim 6, it appears that an error has occurred when scanning the Amendment filed April 13, 2005. Pending claim does not include the informality as stated in the Office Action. Claim 6 includes the term "comprises" followed by a colon ":" after the term "packet" as presented above. Hence, a semicolon is not necessary after the term "packet" and no correction has been performed on claim 6.

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

Double Patenting

Claims 4-5 and 16-17 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants respectfully submit herewith an executed terminal disclaimer executed by the undersigned attorney to overcome the rejection.

Based on the submission of the terminal disclaimer, Applicants respectfully request that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

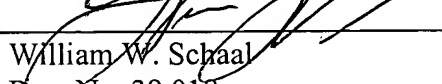
Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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